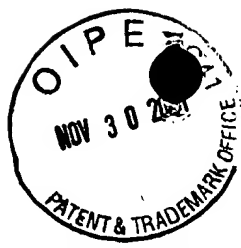


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Applicant : Marco SCHNEIDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2766

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, filed on August 7, 2000, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7, 20-25, 28, 29 and 32 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Preliminary Amendment):

7. (Amended - Clean Copy) A method for switching plural forms of data, comprising:

receiving from an initiating customer a request for at least one service of a plurality

AI of services;

obtaining predetermined data related to the at least one requested service;

instructing the initiating customer to initiate a predetermined setup identifying the



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

___ No additional fee is required.

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☒ A Check in the amount of \$816.00 to cover the filing fee is included.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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